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SUBJ: ARABIC IN U.S. PASSPORTS

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1. EMBASSY IS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING RUBBER STAMP. LOCAL FIRM STATES MINIMUM TWO WEEKS REQUIRED TO MAKE STAMP, AND ALSO THAT END RESULT MAY BE LESS THAN PERFECT SINCE COPY OF STAMP PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT IS SLIGHTLY BLURRED. WE WILL CANCEL ORDER, AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING STAMP.

2. RE REF B, WE ARE IN PROCESS OF LOCATING SEVERAL PERSONS COMPETENT AND WILLING TO DO TRANSLATIONS, AND EXPECT NO PROBLEM IN THIS REGARD. PROCEDURE OF STAMPING PASSPORT, TRANSLATION, AND THEN IMPRESSION SEAL COULD EASILY BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE DAY. HOWEVER, LIBYAN EMBASSY ADVISES THAT ONE WEEK REQUIRED TO ISSUE VISA TO VISITORS, PROVIDED THEY HAVE ARABIC TRANSLATION. OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEES WITH LIBYAN WORK PERMIT DO NOT REQUIRE TRANSLATION AND CAN OBTAIN VISA WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
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